



# BOY SCOUT IS WRECK VICTIM

## Murray Hears Self Chaired For U. S. President Friday

Oklahoma Gives Speech on National Problems, Especially Farmers

ASSAULTS COWARDICE

Country Needs Officials With Brains and Power, Says Governor

WEATHERFORD, Tex.—(AP)—Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma was given a hat of Parker county straw Friday but old settlers attending a reunion here immediately tossed it into the ring for him as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

The peppery Oklahoma chieftain, introduced as "the one and only 'Al-falfa Bill,'" seemed in a receptive mood for the nomination. His speech left no doubt as to his strong stand on national questions.

R. B. Hood, a friend of Governor Murray's boyhood days at Springtown, near Weatherford, presented him as "a man fit to be, who ought to be, and who probably will be on the next national democratic ticket." The crowd of old-time Parker county residents and visitors from Oklahoma and Texas cheered lustily.

Assaults Cowardice

Governor Murray assailed "cowardice in politics," which he termed "one of the banes of public life."

"Some officials are handicapped," he said, "by lack of knowledge of the duties of their office. Others are so cautious they don't move at all. We need public officials who are honest enough not to be bought and brave enough to act in the hour of need."

He defined his action in opening a free bridge across the Red river in the face of a \$200,000 injunction, and in closing oil wells in Oklahoma fields until the price should increase. He said he used the great power vested in him by the Oklahoma constitution not to oppress the people but to liberate them.

Turning to a discussion of national governmental affairs, he aimed sarcasm at government finance and "stock speculators attempting to run the government."

"Christ ran money changers out of the temple," he declared. "The speculators should be run out of our government. Blue sky-laws should be applied to stock exchange operations."

Outside a few "captains of industry," he said the country now had no public leaders, "only demagogues."

"Economic conditions," he said, "can not be bettered on the issue of the eighteenth amendment. We need leaders who will see that the farmers get a return for his labor. Many are now crying for bread through no fault of their own."

## Additional Paving For Highway No. 2

El Dorado and Texarkana Soon to Be Linked by Pavement

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—El Dorado and Texarkana will soon be connected by a paved highway.

Laying of asphalt has been started between points three miles east of Buckner and eighteen miles east of Texarkana on highway No. 2. The stretch to be paved is about 24 miles in length.

At the present rate of progress, the highway is expected to be completed and opened to traffic in about two months.

Efforts are to be made to have the highway designated as a part of a gulf coast to Pacific coast federal route.

## Prescott Aviator Has Ship Inspected

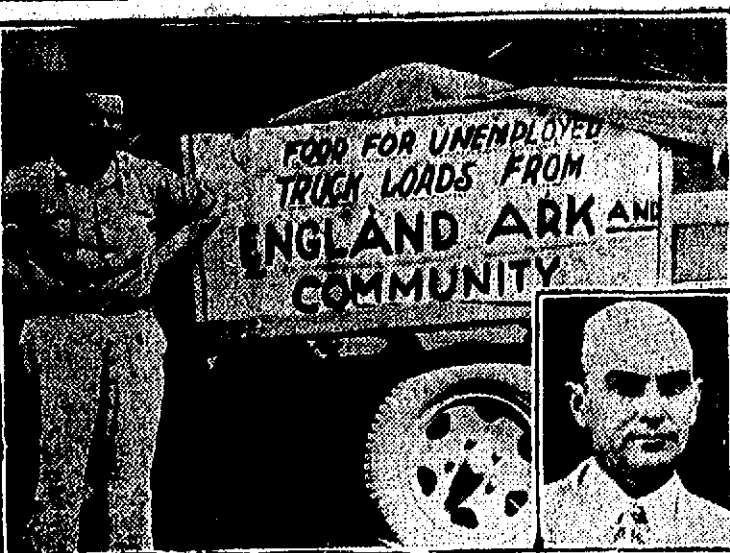
L. N. Westmoreland, 54, Flies to Pine Bluff for Annual Inspection

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—L. N. Westmoreland of Prescott, Ark., who took up flying at the age of 54, has brought his plane to Pine Bluff for its annual inspection by a government official.

Westmoreland, who operates a jewelry and watch repair shop at Prescott and who for 21 years was an official cotton weigher there, decided only a year ago to learn to fly.

After he had had a few lessons, he purchased a plane at Kansas City and has been flying regularly since. His natural liking for mechanics and his interest in airplanes, he said.

## Drouth Victims Prosperous



HENRYETTA, Okla.—(NEA)—Applying the Golden Rule to real life, England, Ark., farmers and merchants have traveled 400 miles to give succor to the scores of destitute miners thrown out of work by the shut-down of coal mines near here.

The Arkansas group has at last found a way to repay its debt of gratitude to Oklahoma for its help a year ago when its citizens rushed food and clothing to England to stave off a near riot as hungry citizens of the drouth-stricken Arkansas community marched the streets demanding food.

"England is again a prosperous farming community and we are glad of

the opportunity to help repay Oklahoma for its wonderful co-operation with the Red Cross a year ago in caring for the scores of near-starving families in Arkansas," declared Dr. L. D. Hutchinson, who headed the group that organized the food caravan.

Last year's drouth climaxed a second consecutive season of crop failures after the Arkansas river flood spread disaster there the year before and we found ourselves gradually starving. But we are back on our feet again and glad to help these destitute Henryetta miners."

Enough food to care for 1,000 persons for several days was included in the 13 trucks which made the trip.

## Prohibition Will Be Issue of Election

1932 to Settle Liquor Question One of Two Ways, Predicted

WINONA LAKE, Indiana.—(AP)—F. Scott McBride, Saturday predicted that the next general election "will nail down prohibition or establish it as an issue for the next generation."

McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, spoke before the national Bible conference which he warned "if legalized liquor comes back the saloon will come back."

He predicted that President Hoover will be re-nominated and if the dry Democrats succeed in ousting Raskob a dry Democrat will be nominated.

## Legion Delegates To Buy Uniforms

All Members to Dress Alike at the Detroit Convention

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The Arkansas delegation to the American Legion national convention in Detroit next month will, for the first time in the thirteen years of the department's existence, wear uniforms of the same design and material.

The state convention, recently held at Monticello, formally ratified action of a committee which selected the official uniform and made a contract through which Legionnaires may purchase them.

The uniforms consist of a blouse, or coat of navy blue, style somewhat after an army officer's uniform, and trousers of white material. A Sam Brown belt of white, and black shoes, complete the uniform.

The retiring commander, Oran J. Vaughan of Searay, told the recent convention he took action to procure a suitable uniform after the Boston convention last year at which the Massachusetts delegation made such a "hit" because of its appearance.

Vaughan appointed a committee last year, and after much inquiry and work, decided upon the uniform which the Arkansas delegation will wear. The whole uniform is available through the state adjutant's office to members for \$28.

## American Aviators Fined \$1,000 Each

Pangborn and Herndon Convicted for Taking Pictures in Japan

TOKYO, Japan.—(AP)—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., would be round the world fliers, were fined by the district court about \$1,000 each Saturday for violating the strict aviation laws of Japan.

The pair landed here without a permit after a flight from Siberia and a camera was found in their plane with pictures of fortified Japanese army made.

"They plan to fly from Tokyo to Seattle, Wash., U. S. A."

## 6 Delegates Will Represent County at School Meeting

Board of Education Also to Attend at Little Rock August 21

ARE FACING CRISIS

School Men Must Form Program Before Legislature Is Called

Six Hempstead county men have been appointed delegates to the state conference on public school finance, to be held at Little Rock Friday, August 21. The County Board of Education announced Saturday.

The delegates are: S. R. Hamilton, Patmos; O. O. Brint, Spring Hill; L. F. Monroe, Washington; M. L. Nelson, Blevins; J. F. Kaufman, Saratoga; and C. F. Rounton, Hope.

Board's Statement

W. Homer Pigg, president of the county board, made the announcement, which continued as follows:

"Every member of the County Board of Education is expected to attend, as well as any citizen who is interested in the welfare of the public schools of Arkansas. An invitation to attend has also been issued to the Hempstead county representatives in the legislature, and to newspaper men."

"The purpose of the state conference is to study the plan for the financing of our public schools during the present emergency."

The Little Rock meeting will open at 10 o'clock Friday morning, August 21, in Hotel Marion.

Arkansas educators said at the conclusion of the 1931 session of the legislature that the school emergency had not been met, and a special session would have to be called if disaster is to be avoided this winter.

Must Present Plan

Governor Parnell repeated his statement last week that no special session would be called until the school authorities laid before him a detailed program showing where they expected to get additional taxes.

The state conference on the 21st is believed to be for the purpose of formulating such a program. During the discussion last spring it was generally agreed that a special session of the legislature could not be held before late September or early October.

No definite statements have been obtained as to the attitude the individual members of the legislature will take on the school revenue problem, but demands for additional taxes will probably precipitate a bitter fight.

## Routing of Air Mail Is Explained

East Bound Mail From Texarkana Reaches West Coast Sooner

TEXARKANA.—(AP)—An airmail letter from here to Los Angeles will reach there quicker by leaving on an eastbound plane than on a westbound plane department three hours later.

R. E. Martin, chief clerk of the railway mail service here, explained the intricacies of mail handling such as direct to the chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting.

The letter on the eastbound plane leaving here at 12:41 p. m. is transferred later to a westbound night plane and gets to Los Angeles the next morning. But if it goes on the westbound plane leaving here at 3:31 p. m., it waits all night in Dallas for a west-bound day plane.

Air mail from Houston or Galveston to Texarkana is several hours speedier than train mail service but train service is faster from Texarkana to those cities, Martin said.

## Bulletins

BOMBAY.—(AP)—Twenty-seven delegates sailed for England Saturday for a round table conference without Mahatma Gandhi.

BOONEVILLE, Miss.—(AP)—Cloyis Eaton was sentenced Saturday to life imprisonment upon conviction of slaying Clyde Rivers, a federal marshal. Roney Eaton, his brother, was convicted earlier and sentenced to 99 years for his part in the slaying.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Justice Butler of the supreme court Saturday granted a government extension until October 14, to file a petition for a review of the R. Foster Kincaid, Sr., case involving construction of a Mississippi river flood control act. The trial court prohibited the government starting levee work along the spillways until it acquired the lands.

## Crooner Held In Slaying



Irving Kennedy, above, who thrilled many a feminine heart on the Pacific coast as a popular radio singer, is receiving his fan mail in jail while being held on a charge of murdering his fiancée, Mrs. Pauline Hopkins, below, at a "gin party." Kennedy claims the shooting was accidental.

## Local Men Catch 4-Foot Alligator

Return Animal Alive to City Where It Is to Be Kept

John Owen and John Wendell Owen Jr., Frank Trimble, M. C. McPherson and Walter Whitlow composed a fishing party who spent Friday night on Red Lake.

Among the "catch" was an alligator measuring more than 4 feet in length which was captured alive. The "gator" gave them a run for their money furnishing sport to the party. The victim was brought to Hope and has been viewed by many persons.

## C. Rex King to Face Court Next Tuesday

Prosecutor Says the State Has Strong Case in Boys' Deaths

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—H. Blair, deputy county prosecutor for Crittendon county, Arkansas, announced here Friday that the state had a "strong case" of circumstantial evidence against C. Rex King, 35, charged with the murder of two North Carolina youths in the Harahan viaduct bottoms last October.

King, recently delivered to Arkansas authorities from Asheville, N. C., will be arraigned before Magistrate A. B. Wylie at Marion, Ark., Tuesday for preliminary hearing on the charge that he killed Burton Hensley and Woodrow Wilson, 17-year-old youths of Bald Knob, N. C.

"I have three witnesses who actually saw the man with the boys before their murder," Blair said, "and I have several other witnesses ready to testify to the man's peculiar actions on the day of the killing."

## Cotton on Hand Is 6,369,405 Bales

Two Million Bales More on Hand Now Than Same Time Last Year

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Cotton supplies on hand in the United States were reported Saturday by the census bureau to have aggregated 6,369,405 bales on July 31st as compared with 4,530,583 a year ago and 2,311,988 two years ago.

The bureau's annual report placed the total supply of cotton for the 1931 season ending July 31 at 18,318,717 bales as compared to 17,317,372 the previous year and the distribution at 18,425,930 as compared to 17,317,372 the previous year.

## Highway Audit Is Guaranteed; Probe Will Be Thorough

Chairman Futrell Announces Decision of Probe Body Friday Night

TO MAKE CONTRACT

But Audit Commission Is Not Likely to Act This Week-End

LITTLE ROCK.—The long-sought audit of the State Highway Department will be made, and the Audit Commission met again at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Hotel Marion to discuss specifications for the audit contract.

Although Chairman J. M. Futrell, of Faragout, announced the commission's decision on the audit Friday night, it is unlikely that a contract will be let at the present session. Chancellor Futrell's statement was as follows:

Are Studying Bids

"We don't know exactly where we are, because of the size of the task before us. We have not appointed a person or agency to draw up specifications for the investigation, and members of the commission are not as familiar with the bids we have received as we should be."

"Our work Saturday will be to begin a study of our position, and the specifications and contracts. I do not not believe we will award the contract Saturday."

"Concerning the offers of assistance we have received, we intend to use every possibility facility needed to give the people a thorough and complete audit of the highway department."

The chairman's statement was made in behalf of the following members of the Audit Commission who attended the Friday-Saturday session: E. A. Cook, Little Rock; Circuit Judge W. J. Wagner, Lonoke; V. W. St. John, Memphis; Circuit Judge S. M. Boone, Batesville; George Vaughan, Fayetteville; and Harry J. Lemley, Hope.

Aid Is Promised

The audit commission took cognizance of the offers of assistance to cover the alleged failure of the 1931 auditing act of the legislature to give sufficient investigating powers. One offer was from Prosecuting Attorney Bailey, who pledged the co-operation of the Pulaski county grand jury and his office. The other came from State Comptroller Reed.

In a letter to Mr. Cook, secretary of the audit commission, the comptroller called attention to the fact that his office has authority to go behind the book records and conduct an investigation of departmental activities as well as bookkeeping. This was one of the powers that the audit commission sought, and Mr. Reed pledged his office to furnish such co-operation.

Chairman Futrell refused to commit the audit commission to a statement on these offers at the present time.

## Former Arkansas Convict Captured

Asa Pendleton Accused of Stealing Safe From Missouri Bank

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—Two of the three men who Friday stole a safe from the bank of Avilla west of here and were captured, were indicted as Arthur P. Brunston, alleged Texas bank robber and escaped convict, and Asa Pendleton, Texas penitentiary parole violator, and Mansfield (La.) bank robber. The third man still was unidentified, detectives said.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Asa Pendleton served two years in the Arkansas penitentiary for grand larceny in Union county a few years ago. He was brought back to Arkansas from New York where he was arrested on suspicion of murder, but the charge never was pressed. He was paroled after serving two years of his sentence here.

## Stresses Gravity of Motor Deaths

Red Cross Chairman Calls Problem Too Big for Single Agency

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The problem of motor vehicle fatalities was described by John Barton Payne, chairman of the National Red Cross, as one which "has outgrown a solution by any single agency."

Estimating deaths last year in excess of 32,500, an increase of 1,246 over the previous year, he contended that "the support of every city, state and group must be obtained if the trend is to be turned in a safer direction."

"Individual responsibility as a motor vehicle operators," he continued, "can do more in curbing the driving hazards than all organized efforts combined. Regulation or education and enforcement along safety lines will help considerably, but individual responsibility must be awakened if the grave problem is to be definitely solved."

PARIS, Ark.—(AP)—Nine men were burned and overcome by gas in an explosion in the Grand Mine, No. 1, here Saturday.

A gas pocket ignited, exploding a keg of dynamite.

Rubie Bowen was hurled 60 feet by the blast and is believed to have been the only person seriously injured.

All were brought to a hospital here for treatment.

## Ex-Wife



Norma Travers (above) thought love was enough to insure a happy marriage to Mack Travers, crashed in Paris divorce courts. Norma is the heroine of "Gully Lips," the new serial beginning Wednesday in the Hope Star.

## Local Equalization Board to Convene

Will Meet Monday at Washington for Several Days Session

The Hempstead county Equalization Board will convene in regular session at Washington on Monday August 17th, and will remain in session for several days looking into the tax assessments of this year.

Members of the county board are, A. H. Wade of Blevins, Ed Velvin of Washington and Bob Carigan of Ozan.

Under the law, immediately after the assessor files his report of the assessment of real and personal property in the office of the county clerk, it is the duty of the clerk to lay the report of the assessment before the equalization board and the board proceeds to equalize the assessed value of such property as assessed for the current year.

For this year the board has no jurisdiction to equalize the assessed value of rural real estate assessed last year, but may equalize personal property, all city real estate and any new rural real estate which might have been assessed this year under the present assessment laws.

All taxpayers interested in the assessments are invited to call and discuss these matters with the board while they are in session at Washington.

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## Five Others Hurt Two Seriously in Truck Collision

Party Returning Home From Swimming Trip When Accident Occurred

DRIVERS ARE HELD

Little Hope Expressed Recovery of Two Injured Youth

BENTONVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—A party of five boys, returning home from a swimming trip, were seriously hurt when a truck, in which they were riding from a swimming pool at Bela Vista, crashed into a highway near here Friday night.

Jack Stanfield, Bentonville, 13, died early Saturday, and J. C. Serogian and Billy J. Hight, mates of Stanfield, are not expected to live.

Other boys injured in the accident are Archie Beck, Phillip Logan and Ralph Condit. All of them are expected to recover.

The driver of the truck in which the youths were riding and the owner of the other truck are held by county officials.

## Cotton Reduction Plan Turned Down

First 8 of 14 Governors Say "No" to Federal Farm Board

BULLETIN

PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—A statement to the Federal Farm Board that every third bale of the cotton crop be reduced and another 50 per cent cut next year, was turned down Saturday by 14 of the 14 cotton-producing states to sponsor the destruction of one-third of this year's crop, a unanimous refusal.

Governor Sterling of Texas was the only one of the six executives to indicate he might co-operate with the second statement issued from Houston he denied endorsing the proposal, declaring it would be just as reasonable to insist that the Farm Board destroy one-third of its own cotton holdings.

The Farm Board's proposal has been attacked in newspaper statements by eight governors as "impractical" and an economic waste.

## Young Matron Ends Life With Poison

Mrs. Bettie Crotts of Promised Land Drinks Potion in Presence of Family

CLYTHEVILLE.—Investigation by a coroner's jury here Friday on the death of Mrs. Bettie Crotts, 24, of Promised Land, who swallowed strychnine at her home, failed to reveal any definite motive for the suicide.

Funeral services were held at Sawyer cemetery, several hours after the jury returned a verdict that the poison was self-administered.

Members of the family, in whose presence Mrs. Crotts drank the contents of a glass of water which she believed was a laxative, said she had been brooding over separation from an uncle and his family, with whom she had been reared.

The young woman died within one hour after she drank the poison, but the body was not brought here immediately. Relatives said she came to Clytheville and bought the poison from a druggist, who said she told him it would be used to kill rats.

## Farm Home Burns Friday Afternoon

W. H. Moses Home at Centerville Destroyed by Blaze

The home of W. H. (Will) Moses, prosperous farmer of the Centerville community was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

It is not known how the fire started and only a few household articles were saved.

There was no insurance on the property.



## The Farm Board Passes the Buck

In his telegram to fourteen Southern governors Friday, Chairman Stone of the Federal Farm Board said:

"If the ten largest cotton producing states accept and carry out this program (i. e., to destroy one-third of the 1931 cotton crop), this board will do all in its power to support the program and will pledge itself to permit no sales by the Cotton Stabilization Corporation of its present holdings before July 1, 1932."

The same Associated Press dispatch containing Mr. Stone's direct statement, also had this significant paragraph:

"The board has considered no alternative in the event the crop destruction idea fails to meet general approval. Resumption of stabilization purchases is regarded as an extremely remote possibility."

In brief, Chairman Stone has laid a proposal before the Cotton States, and most of them have already turned him down. At the same time, Mr. Stone lets it be known that unless one-third of the crop is destroyed, the Farm Board is going to get out of the wheat market, just as it has already gotten out of the wheat market.

And all this notwithstanding the fact that the field representatives of the Farm Board made an official announcement last week that a district office would be established in Hope, and the seasonal pool opened here as usual.

This is a sensational reversal of public policy in seven days' time. Chairman Stone bases his new policy on an impossible proposal to the Cotton States, which they very properly turned down. Not even the war-time American army could execute such a proposal. Governor Bilbo of Mississippi first made the suggestion to plow under every third row of cotton—and within 48 hours the august Federal Farm Board had turned this casual statement into a vital economic issue.

We deny that it is so important. The Farm Board is clutching at straws. Everything that it has done since the publication of the cotton estimate August 8th smells of politics, and is the rankest sort of double-deal to the cotton farmer whom the board had already pledged to stand by for 1931.

We can only guess what is going on behind the scenes at the Farm Board conferences. But this much is apparent—the Board got out of the wheat market, followed by complete disaster for the erstwhile Republican West; it is now becoming obvious to Republican observers that if the Farm Board stands back of the Democratic cotton farmers of the South the whole Republican party will have something to answer for in the outraged Republican West.

Therefore, we must believe that the Farm Board has elected to withdraw from cotton as well as wheat, so that the Republican leaders may say to the Western wheat farmer, "We had to let you down—but then we had to let the cotton farmer down too."

The 15.1-2-million-bale cotton estimate August 8th, and the proposal to destroy a third of the crop—all these things are merely straws that Mr. Stone has taken hold of in the political hurricane that is sweeping the United States and hastening the Republican party to disaster in 1932.

We do not write this as a political observer. The Federal Farm Board was supposed to be a non-partisan commission, and this is the first criticism this newspaper has had to make. The facts will bear out our criticism as eminently just.

In the first place, the proposal to destroy a third of the cotton crop is absurd; and was no part of the contract between either the wheat and cotton farmers, on the one hand, and the Farm Board on the other. When the Farm Board came into the staple markets of America, it took a contract to handle the situation as it found it. Every grain and cotton merchant takes the same sort of contract when he sets up in business. There are no "ifs" and "ands." When this writer bus ya newspaper, he does not say, "I will guarantee the expenses of such-and-such a department—but that one over yonder is another proposition." He can not do that. He guarantees the whole operation. And so does every business operator, whether he is a grain or cotton buyer, a small to wmerchant, or the government of the biggest and richest nation in the world.

The Farm Board welched on the wheat farmers. But it came out frankly and said it didn't have the money to see them through. Furthermore, Mr. Legge, the past chairman of the board, declared the wheat farmers had refused to reduce acreage.

But in the same moment the board announced it would stand by the cotton farmers. Cotton acreage had been reduced 10 per cent. The board had not over-shot the market so far in cotton as in wheat. All these facts were given out voluntarily by the board when pledging its assistance to the cotton farmer this year.

Now we have this sensational turn of events—the spectacle of the federal government crawling out of a contract on the technical grounds that it had submitted a secondary proposal to the Cotton States which on the face of it would be a physical impossibility for those states to accept.

Here are the materials for the bitterest agrarian war ever waged on an American administration, and it is coming no later than the campaign of 1932.—W.

## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The Democrats say conditions are pretty bad right now and the Republicans say things might be a lot worse. That sums up the 1932 campaign strategy of the politicians to date.

President Hoover sets the blame from the Democrats because things are as bad as they are and high praise from his own party because they are no worse.

The U. S. P. is obviously the party of hope and optimism. The Democrats have hope and optimism, too. Their hope of victory is based on the alleged hopelessness of the economic situation for the next year or so and their optimism is based on pessimism. The Republicans, on the other hand, found their 1932 expectations almost entirely on the hope of a pickup in business. If there is no such pickup, according to common theory, the election will cause this city to be so overrun with Democrats in 1932 as to result in a serious shift in the center of population.

Republican optimism is incredible because it is based on the financially sound theory that things get just so bad and then they get worse but that that sort of thing can't go on forever. Lately some Republicans have come to suspect that their bet on the pickup in business in 1932, by which time the country will have learned that the Democrats can't and a depression, either. But that theory is orthodox and the official party campaign slogan is a reversal to the slogan of 1931: "Don't swap horses while stuck in the mud."

PRESIDENT HOOVER and his cabinet members presumably would still be issuing statements to assure the country that the depression was all over if such statements were not invariably followed by crashes in the stock market and the commodity markets. But although gentlemen in high position now realize the discretion of restraint concerning such matters, the official party propaganda has been pointing out how much more serious conditions would be if they were a great deal worse, continues to be fashioned after the manner of Pollyanna. One of the little informational items in the Republican national committee's weekly news letter starts off like this:

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Well, anyway, the national committee was only trying to sell the idea that this is just the right time to buy things cheap so as to be rich later. Frick started his money making career by buying coke ovens in the 1873 slump, one is reminded, and "Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in hard times." Fortunes are made, the committee says, by optimists who buy from pessimists. Obviously this is the time to go out and buy yourself a steel plant or a coke oven, for, as the committee asserts, "In less than five years there will be thousands of American business men entitled to membership in the 'I-wish-I-had club.' It is not in good times but in bad times that businesses are bought for 30 cents."

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"Now



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Friend, a soul is like a harbored ship—  
Lies ashore on every side but one;  
There the deep channel broadens to  
the sea  
The opportunity wide as the world,  
The speech is tongue-tied; the tense  
The wing of song  
The on the ethereal height; the light-  
The leg  
The to the goal; art fumbles; love  
The forgets;  
The ground is baffled; our ambition  
The dead;  
The our service often is refused;  
The God's essence we are infinite;  
The over sets a limit to our love.  
—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talley and  
children, who have been guests of  
friends and relatives for the past two  
weeks, left Saturday for their home in  
Beatmont, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry will leave  
Sunday for a few days visit in Shreve-  
port.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pigg have had  
as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
H. Heath and family of Calvert, Tex.  
Mr. Heath is secretary of the Chamber  
of Commerce in Calvert, and en route  
home he will visit. Mena, New Boston,  
and Texarkana Chambers of Com-  
merce.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry will leave  
Sunday for a few days visit in Shreve-  
port.

Freddie Adams of Long Beach, Cal.,  
is the week end guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Claiborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridewell  
and son arrived Saturday from Mor-  
rilton to spend the week end visit-  
ing with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brien-  
well.

Mrs. Gordon Cook will return Satur-  
day night from a visit with relatives  
in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Kate Gunnels and daughter,  
Catherine of Little Rock are house  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pigg.

All school children who have entered  
the essay contest, sponsored by the  
Arkansas division of the United  
Daughters of the Confederacy and the  
local chapter, will please mail one  
copy to Mrs. Ross Mathis at Cotton  
Plant, Ark., before September 1, also  
mail a copy to Miss Maggie Bell of  
the local chapter, as the chairman Mrs.  
J. A. Henry will be out of the city.

Mrs. George Spragins has as guests  
her brother, Rev. T. L. Green and  
Mrs. Green of Lancaster, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and  
daughter, Mary Sue, are week end  
guests of relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spragins re-  
turned Saturday from their vacation.

Dr. W. P. Parker of Nashville, Tenn.,  
will arrive Saturday night to join  
Mrs. Parker for a visit with friends in  
the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan enter-  
tained at one of the most attractive  
evening parties of the season, Friday  
evening at their home on North  
Washington street, honoring their  
house guest, Mrs. W. P. Parker of

## Feared Slain By Jilted Lover



NEA Pittsburgh Bureau.  
Missing after being married less  
than a week, Elizabeth Vasek Hart,  
shown here, was believed mur-  
dered near Coverdale, Pa., by her  
jilted lover, who killed himself and  
left a note saying he had slain her.

Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Jack Meek  
of Bradley, an attractive summer bride  
For the occasion, the Nolen home was  
bright and festive with a quantity of  
rich summer flowers forming a beau-  
tiful setting for the seven tables ar-  
ranged for bridge. High score favors  
went to Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and  
Kenneth McRae. Beautiful gifts of  
remembrance were presented to the  
honorees. The hostess was assisted in  
serving a delicious ice course, by Mrs.  
R. M. LaGrone, Jr., and Mrs. Richard  
Allison.

Those who have not responded to  
the Cemetery association's call for  
funds, will please do so at once, as  
they have obligations that must be  
met at once, and their main source of  
revenue is from the membership dues,  
and they would appreciate it very  
much, to have your check in the next  
mail. This invitation is extended to  
all who are interested, whether  
members or not, mail your donations to  
Mrs. Fannie Garrett, treasurer.

Complimenting Mrs. Lawrence Tal-  
ley of Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Garrett  
Story and Mrs. J. O. Milam entertain-  
ed at bridge on Friday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. Story on West Sec-  
ond street. Lovely, roses and other  
summer flowers decorated the rooms  
and bridge was played from seven  
tables, with the high score favor go-  
ing to Mrs. Sid Bundy and the cut  
prize to Mrs. A. K. Holloway. The  
honoree received a dainty gift. Fol-  
lowing the game, the hostesses served  
a most attractive salad plate.

## At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
J. L. Bowen, Pastor

Make an effort to be on time at  
Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morn-  
ing. At 10:30 Rev. J. L. Queen of  
DeQueen will preach.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
the Circles of the Missionary Society  
will meet in the following homes:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. Brummett; Circle  
No. 2, Mrs. Gus Haynes; Circle Nos 3  
and 4, with Mrs. J. T. Hancock; Circle  
No. 5 at the home of Mrs. Jesse  
Brown, with Mrs. Smith as joint host-  
ess. G. A. Will meet at 6 p. m.  
Monday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
J. L. Cannon, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
League meets at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wed-  
nesday.

## Tiny Princess Must Learn to Point Toes

LONDON—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth is  
to start her dancing lessons this fall,  
when she will be five and a half years  
old.

They are to be real dancing lessons.  
She is to learn to waltz and fox trot  
in addition to the minuets and Scottish  
dance steps.



THE MODE of sleek black satin  
dresses is revived by Paris. A  
new model has an interesting  
softly draped collar of flat white  
tulle and a red suede belt held  
by a buckle of black composition  
and agate.

## Mon'n Pop

WHEN AUNT HANNAH'S  
GLOWING PROMISE  
TO GIVE THEM  
THEIR VACATION  
TRIP CAME DOWN  
TO DOLLARS AND  
CENTS, IT AMOUNTED  
TO A FIVE DUCK  
BILL AND  
THE NEWLYWEDS  
OPINION OF AUNT  
HANNAH'S GENEROSITY.  
TOOK AN AWFUL  
NOSE DIVE



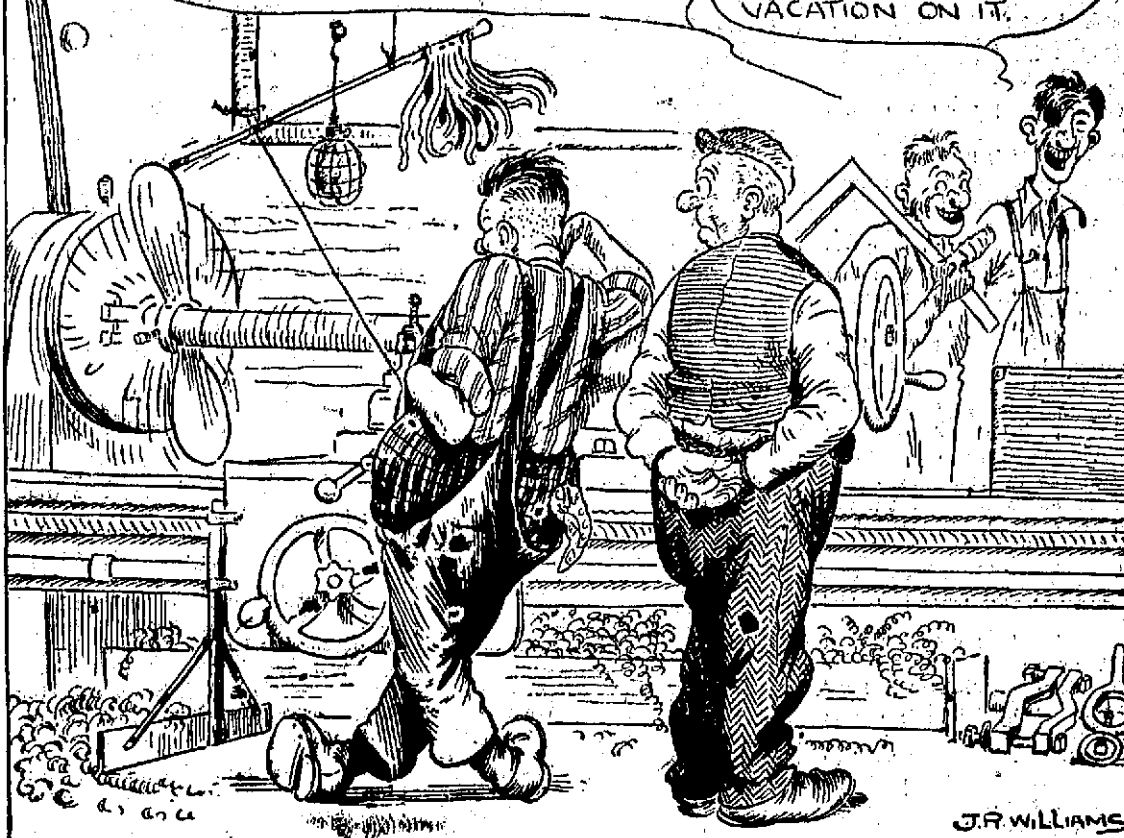
## Be Your Age, Auntie



## OUT OUR WAY

THAT GUY'S GOT HIS MACHINE FIXED  
SO IT OPERATES A FAN-A FLY  
CHASER—AN AUTOMATIC SWEEPER.  
I KEEP TH' FLOOR CLEAN IN FRONT  
OF HIS MACHINE, AND SEVERAL  
OTHER PERSONAL CONVENIENCES—  
AN' I DON'T THINK TH' BULL LIKES  
A GUY GITTIN' MORE GOOD OUT  
OF A MACHINE THAN TH' COMPANY.

WELL, THAT GUY  
BETTER NOT BE  
PUTTIN' MUCH MORE  
STUFF ON THERE,  
CUZ TH' BULLS VACATION  
IS ABOUT DUE AN'.  
HE'LL BE TAKEN OFF  
THAT MACHINE SO TH'  
BULL CAN SPEND HIS  
VACATION ON IT.



THE UTOPIAN

## By Williams

fering from a broken leg received  
last Tuesday when she was kicked by  
a mule.

Mrs. Reeves had gone into the horse  
lot to attend to the stock when the  
mule suddenly started kicking.

## Open Forum

Pratt's County Roads  
Editor The Star: Due to hard times  
and the lack of necessary funds, the  
county roads have been sadly neg-  
lected for some time. With such a de-  
ficient county treasury, as Judge Luther  
Higginson has had at his disposal since  
he took up the duties of the county  
judge's office, he has been greatly  
handicapped in executing his road  
plans for this year.

The people of the Liberty commu-  
nity realize this fact, and wish to take  
this opportunity to express their ap-  
preciation for the judge's efforts.

Lannie Beck, road overseer of Ozan  
township, is now repairing the Liberty  
portion of the Washington-Fulton  
road. In doing this work he is carry-  
ing out his part of Judge Higginson's  
plan to improve all county roads over  
which the school buses must travel.

Fellow citizens of Hempstead coun-  
ty, it is our duty to aid our judge in  
discharging this enormous task, which  
is ours as well as his. Help educate  
your own children by giving a few  
days of labor on the school bus roads.  
HUGH BRISTOW

August 13, 1931  
Fulton, Ark.

Jack Wright, with Bartlesville in  
the Western association, recently tied  
the league record with three homers  
in one game.



AN IMPORTED hand-knitted  
sweater is the smartest thing one  
can add to the vacation wardrobe.  
This one is of navy and white  
wool, worn with a white flannel  
skirt. The scarf collar is most  
attractive and flattering.

## Open Coal Mines Soon on Non-Union Scales

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—(AP)—T. N.  
Moran, Fairmont, said Friday after a  
meeting of representatives of 17 coal  
companies operating mines closed by  
strike in Northern West Virginia, that  
they had agreed to open the mines  
on a non-union basis in the near fu-  
ture.

Moran, who acted as secretary at  
the meeting, said 26 mines operated  
by about 20 companies were closed  
in the district and that all but three  
of the companies were represented at  
the meeting.

## Woman's Leg Broken When Kicked by Mule

FITTSBURG, Texas.—Mrs. Marion  
Reeves, wife of a farmer residing  
three miles west of Pittsburg, is suf-

## Dog His Only Companion On World Voyage In Tiny Boat



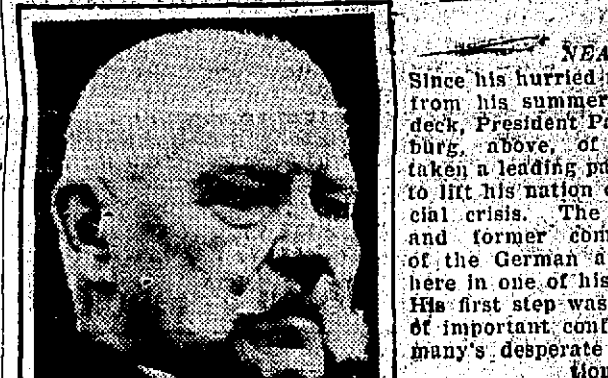
They're going to see the world—from a 25-foot whale-boat. Not even an  
auxiliary engine will William Lang of New York use on his projected globe-  
girdling cruise, and his only companion will be his dog, Rola. They're seen  
here in New York as they prepared to leave on their voyage. Lang will de-  
pend on a watch and compass to keep his course.

## "Child Poetess" Now 18

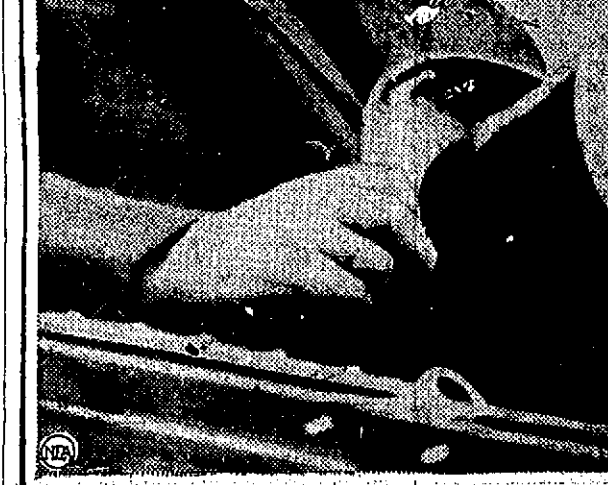


She's a "child genius" no longer. For Nathalia Crane, prodigious  
was 18 on the day this picture was taken of her in a New York  
where she is recovering from injuries received on a vacation trip. She  
enter college next fall at this normal age because her mother (at her  
er always have sought to give her a normal childhood with school  
companions of her own years.

## Hindenburg Aids in Big Crisis



Since his hurried return to Berlin  
from his summer home at  
deck, President Paul von Hinde-  
burg, above, of Germany, has  
taken a leading part in the  
to lift his nation out of its  
crisis. The aged president  
and former commander-in-  
chief of the German armies is  
here in one of his latest plat-  
His first step was to call a  
of important conferences on  
many's desperate financial  
tion.



## Faculty Bares Teeth; Dental School Closes

MANILA—(AP)—When members of  
the faculty of the College of Dentistry,  
University of the Philippines, quar-  
reled among themselves, the regents  
solved the situation by abolishing the  
school. The trustees held that the  
dispute had destroyed the usefulness  
and efficiency of the college.

A Fort Worth, Tex., municipal  
league team won a game without a  
right fielder when their pitcher held  
the opposition to one hit.

John S. Gibson Drug Co., Adv.

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Snow Williams, Inc.

## Saenger Theatre

Saturday—Today

A big double program—Two great  
pictures for regular Saturday bargain  
prices. George O'Brien in a great  
war story "Seas Beneath," also Wally  
Wales with Jack Perrin in a western  
thriller, "Riding Law," and extra \$5  
in gold and other prizes given from  
our stage at 9 p. m.

Midnight preview on "Daddy Long  
Legs," Saenger, promptly at 11:15 p.  
m. One of the year's greatest pictures  
with Janet Gaynor and Warner Ba-  
ver. 10c-25c-40c.

## SAENGER—Next Week.

Sunday—Monday

"Daddy Long Legs" with Janet Gay-  
nor and Warner Baxter. Taken from  
the famous story by that name this  
picture is even better than the stage  
play. Critics have given it three star  
rating in Liberty and newspapers ev-  
erywhere have lauded this great pic-  
ture to the heavens. It is great enter-  
tainment for the family. The Saenger  
endorses it to you as a picture you  
should not miss.

Tuesday—Wednesday

A gay ritz love comedy with two  
great stars. You are sure to like  
"Don't Bet on Women," with Edmund  
Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald. And  
on Tuesday a bargain event. A Ten  
Cent Sale—Two admitted for 50c.

Thursday—Friday

Another great picture, "Forbidden

Adventure," with Mitzi Green, Edna  
Mae Oliver, Jackie Searl and Louise  
Fuzenda. Probably the best kid pic-  
ture of the season. This play will  
carry you from laugh to laugh in a  
manner that will cause you to forget  
every trial and tribulation you may  
have ever had. Also Charley Chase  
in a good Comedy.

Saturday—Next Week.

Wally Wales with Buzz Barton in  
"Riders of the Cactus," a Western  
thriller that will thrill and entertain  
you to the highest degree.

## Coming Soon

Maurice Chevalier in "The Smiling  
Lieutenant," "An American Tragedy,"  
"White Shoulders," with Jack Holt,  
"Monkey Business" with the four  
Marx Brothers, "Mr. Lemon of Or-  
ange" with El Brendel. And many  
more great picture hits that you will  
want to see. And by the by—watch  
for Will Rogers in "Young as You  
Feel" coming real soon.

## No False Light Lies in This Girl's Eyes

LONDON—(AP)—Molly Taylor is  
pretty, lit, and a great girl for making  
eyes.

They happen to be artificial and her  
family has been making them for 150  
years. Molly is apprenticed to the  
trade.

Some of the glass eyes from the  
family shop go to odd corners of the  
world and one, with a cavity in the  
back, had a history. It was used for  
diamond smuggling in South Africa.

## Saturday Is Gift Night

\$5 IN GOLD

Many Other Prizes  
BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM  
"RIDIN' LAW," Western Thriller  
And  
"SEAS BENEATH," Geo. O'Brien

## SAENGER

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Midnight Preview  
Saturday—Tonight

PROMPTLY 11:15 P. M.

Three Star Rating in Liberty!

A romance as sweet  
as that first kiss—  
and as human as  
life itself. It will  
thump your heart,  
and stir your soul.  
Don't miss seeing



JANET GAYNOR  
Warner Baxter

Surpassing "Th' Heaven" in heart  
appeal—captivating "Sunny Side Up"  
In sheer delightfulness.  
A Miracle Picture for You and the  
Family.

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# Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT  
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"We have all the rest of our lives for that," Clive reminded her, struck by the wonder of it.

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Suddenly he released her. Bending, he kissed each finger tip.

"Your hands," he muttered softly. "They're so lovely."

She was grateful for her beauty at that moment. She had never really appreciated it before. It was a gift from the gods and she offered humble thanks because it made her pleasing in his eyes.

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She hid her face. "I couldn't go on like this. I thought you weren't happy, that you wanted to be free."

His laugh was a triumphant pean. "Looks like it, doesn't it?"

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"All that I have told you is true, Liane," Clive went on. "I've just discovered she didn't telephone you tonight as she said she had. Not that it matters but I just want you to know."

The load that had lain on Liane's heart lifted inexplicably. She smiled.

"Why does it not matter? Why do you think so?"

He shrugged. "It can't matter to you awfully what I do. You're always thinking of something else."

Liane sighed impatiently. She sat down on the velvet stair, tucking her foot in its little gilt mule beneath her as a child does. Must she, she wondered, tell this man everything? Couldn't he see with his own eyes?

Clive came and sat beside her.

"I do care what you do," Liane hugged her thin robe with its cascade of blond lace around her. She shivered slightly. The spring night was growing cool.

"Am I to take that seriously?"

She turned to him, her soft eyes alight. "Of course I care what you do. It matters to me most frightfully."

He stood there, arms folded, still incredulous. "Duty, perhaps," he murmured. But not affection.

Now that the barriers of aloofness were down she sighed in exasperation at his obtuseness. She motioned to him to sit down beside her. "Do let's talk this out here and now."

He brought her a thin wool robe from the oak chest and wrapped it around her before he would consent to settle down. Liane pushed the bright drift of her curling, bronze hair away from her forehead and looked straight into his eyes.

"I'm dreadfully fond of you, you must know that," she began softly. He made an impatient movement.

"Ah, fond!"

She sighed faintly. Would nothing make this mulish young man understand? She had an inspiration. She put her head on her arm with an abrupt gesture. It suggested tears.

"Ah, don't do that," Clive implored, distressed.

Pretending not to hear, she said, "What, darling?"

He gave an incredulous gasp. He said, "Did my ears deceive me?"

She shook her head. Softly she said it again, looking deep into those blue eyes of his. "Darling!"

She was smothered against his waistcoat, his arms gripped her shivering shoulders.

"Say that again!" Clive commanded but when she complied he stopped the words with his lips.

"You honestly do care a little for me?" he demanded a few moments later.

She nodded. "I have for months. I thought you were just being kind to me and I was afraid to let you see."

She was established on his knee now. His lips were on the white triangle of her throat. "Foolish child," he murmured. "All these wasted days!"

"I thought you'd fallen in love with Tressa," Liane confessed, shrugging one shoulder in the direction of the vanished foe.

He laughed aloud at this. "Not a chance! I couldn't see anyone but you ever."

Suddenly she said "I must get that book I came for. There's something in it I particularly wanted."

He held one of her hands as she searched. She picked up the little blue volume and rifled its pages. A creased snapshot fell out.

"There!" She held it up triumphantly. "I took that from your room days ago and I've been carrying it about ever since."

He stared incredulously at his own image. He crushed her to him again. "Sweet, sweet!"

Clive felt her shiver in his arms. He swept her close. "Look here, you'll catch your death!" He lifted her high in the air and strode up the steps with his burden in his arms. Down the hall to Liane's room he went. The faint rose light was still burning. He set her down gently.

She stood facing him, eyes downcast. "What must you think of me. To throw myself at your head this way!"

He laughed. "Remember I'm your husband."

She looked up, proud and glad, at the word. "I've never really dared to call you that."

He drew her to his heart. Very softly he said, "You'll dare to now, won't you?"

"Oh, yes, yes!"

She was glad to know love could be like this, a perfect thing without terror. With Van she had felt strained and unnatural. With this man, her husband, she felt only a vast rightness. She belonged here with him. Her sigh revealed pure content.

He tipped back her head and looked deep into her eyes. "Let's go away tomorrow and have a proper honeymoon," he muttered. "That first one was a dud, a wash-out."

She nodded. She would go with him to the ends of the earth.

"What ages we've wasted," Clive said. "I've been such a fool, thinking you were dedicating your life to a Tressa tonight to open our eyes. She didn't suspect she was doing us such a good turn."

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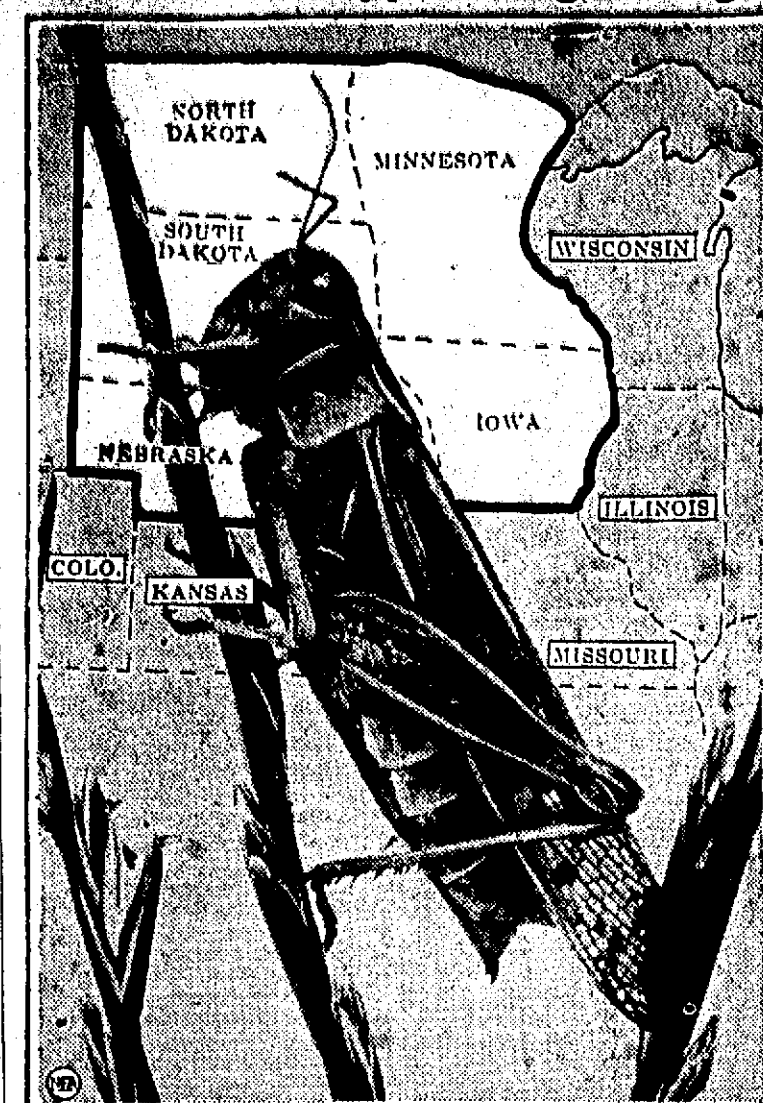
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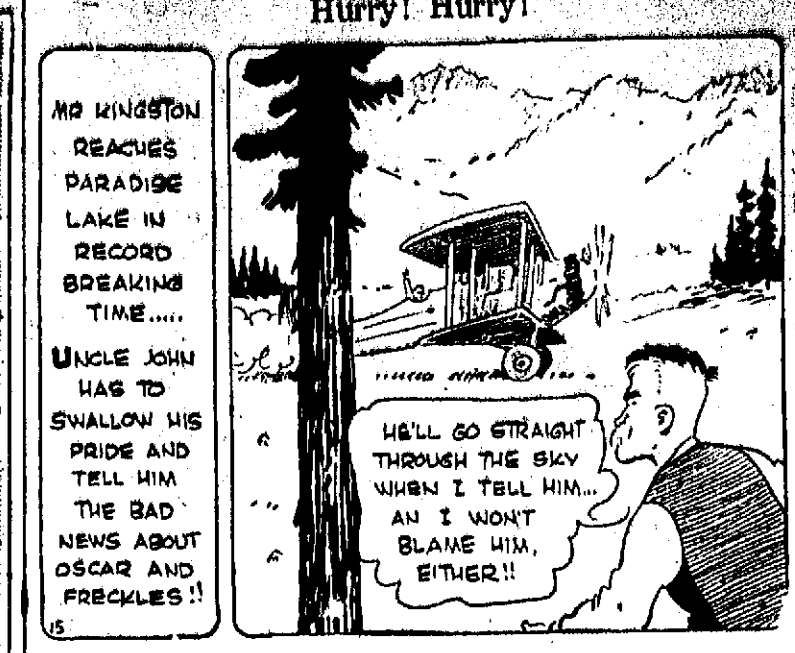
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## Where Grasshopper Plague Rages



Here's a closeup of the farmers' newest enemy and a map showing the present area of the mid-west's grasshopper plague which, like a destroying cloud, has spread over five states, threatening destruction of crops over more than 16,000 square miles. In many sections the hoppers have swept fields and trees clean and every known hopper-fighting device has been brought into play.

## Freckles and His Friends



MR. KINGSTON REACHES PARADISE LAKE IN RECORD BREAKING TIME....

UNCLE JOHN HAS TO SWALLOW HIS PRIDE AND TELL HIM THE BAD NEWS ABOUT OSCAR AND FRECKLES!!

HE'LL GO STRAIGHT THROUGH THE SKY WHEN I TELL HIM... AN I WON'T BLAME HIM, EITHER!!

WHAT! THEY'RE BOTH GONE!! BEEN GONE DAYS? WHAT REASON HAVE YOU FOR THEM GETTING OUT OF YOUR SIGHT, JOHN? HAVEN'T YOU ANY IDEA WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM? THEY HAVE TO BE FOUND, AT ANY COST!!

WELL...I GUESS IT'S ALL MY FAULT AN I SUSPECT SOME GYPSIES THAT I CHASED AWAY FROM HERE A WHILE BACK...I'M SORRY, AN I'LL DO ANYTHING AT ALL TO GET THEM BACK...

GYPSIES?

SOUNDS LIKE A CASE OF KIDNAPPING...BUT WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO KIDNAP LITTLE OSCAR? WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM!! COME ON... LET'S GET STARTED!!

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO FOR DAYS, BUT I WAS AFRAID ABOUT TAG, HERE... ALL RIGHT I'M READY!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... FIND OSCAR AND MY BROTHER!!

## Yankees Smashed Twice By Indians

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The White Sox smashed Washington, 5-4, Vic Frasier being rushed to the mound to save the game for Chicago in the ninth when only two runs behind, Washington had the bases full and none out. Frasier conceded one more run, and then captured the game. St. Louis beat Boston in the other American League game.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals swept the four-game series with Brooklyn, opening its crucial Eastern road tour with an outstanding series victory that practically gives the Cards their second consecutive pennant. Paul Derringer pitched the first seven innings for St. Louis, but Stout got credit for the victory, the final score being 9 to 3. Brooklyn held an edge over the Cards up to the eighth inning, with the score being 3 to 1, but St. Louis ran in eight runs in the last two innings.

The Boston Braves backed up Ed Brandt and Bill Sherdel, their two star pitchers, Friday, and won both ends of a double-header from Cincinnati, 1-0 and 3-1. It was Brandt's 15th victory of the season. He let the Reds down with six hits, while Sher-

## The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	81	39	.675
Memphis	65	54	.546
Little Rock	62	58	.517
Atlanta	62	58	.517
Chattanooga	60	61	.496
New Orleans	42	78	.351
Knoxville	42	78	.351
Nashville	42	78	.351

Friday's Results			
Little Rock 2-6, New Orleans 1-1 (first game 10 innings).			
Nashville 5, Atlanta 1.			
Chattanooga 5, Birmingham 4 (10 innings).			
Memphis 7, Knoxville 6 (10 innings).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	79	31	.718
Washington	67	42	.615
New York	63	46	.578
Cleveland	53	57	.482
St. Louis	47	62	.431
Chicago	45	65	.409
Boston	43	67	.391
Detroit	42	69	.378

Friday's Results			
Cleveland 13-9, New York 7-1.			
St. Louis 12, Boston 2.			
Chicago 5, Washington 4.			
Only games scheduled.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	72	40	.643
New York	61	48	.560
Chicago	61	50	.550
Brooklyn	58	56	.509
Boston	54	55	.495
Pittsburgh	53	57	.482
Philadelphia	45	67	.402
Cincinnati	41	72	.363

Friday's Results			
Boston 1-3, Cincinnati 0-1.			
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1.			
Philadelphia 14, Chicago 4.			
St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 3.			

## Arkansas Farmer Dies as Car Hit by Train

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—An automobile which stalled on the railroad tracks was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train Friday, resulting in instant death to R. M. Redell, 48, farmer.

The accident occurred at Redfield, a few miles north of here. The automobile was carrying a quarter of a mile down the track, where it burst into flames. Redell's body was burned almost beyond recognition.

Witnesses saw Redell try to cross the track, but was unable to get his car started or leap to safety before the train struck.

His widow and four children survive.

Charles Dexter, Dallas, Tex., golfer, had 11 threes on his 36-hole card with which he qualified for the 1931 National amateur in 1928 strokes.

The Universities of Alabama and Tennessee have signed a six year contract for football games.

## Body of Oklahoman Is Recovered in River

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark.—(AP)—The body of Garland Pincion, 24, who disappeared Thursday while swimming with two companions, was recovered Friday in the White river near Denton's ferry.

Pincion and two friends, all of Tulsa, Okla., had been camping near here since Sunday.

His widow, of Tulsa, and his parents of Neosho, Mo., survive. Burial will be at Neosho.

Larry Gilbert, manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, began his baseball career as a score board operator.

## "Catch 'Em Young" Is System of the Soviets

MOSCOW —(AP)—Soviet Russia's generation of future leaders is multiplying rapidly. In the first half of this year membership in the communist organization for boys and girls increased 1,000,000 to a total of more than 4,000,000.

## She'll Wed Son of Noted Financier



Miss Faith Adams of Washington, who will become the bride of Philip Young, a son of Owen D. Young, famous financier, on Aug. 15, is shown above in a new portrait. The wedding will take place in New York.

## Believes Complete Texas Shutdown to Prove Costly

TYLER, Texas.—(AP)—R. C. Holmes, president of the Texas company, asserted a complete shut down of the East Texas field would be "costly and demoralizing" in a telegram from New York made public here by G. T. Alexander, chief of land and leases of the Louisiana division.

Holmes said he would like to see production cut down not in excess of 200,000 barrels daily. Such a figure could be maintained until better adjustments were made throughout the entire producing area of the country, he pointed out. He cited the curtailment plan in Kettleman Hills and Oklahoma City as examples of what could be done.

Cecil Flowers, brother of the late Figer Flowers, has been matched for a bout with Roy Dunn, southern negro welter champion, in a ten round bout in Atlanta.

120 pounds, in healthy and thriving condition. Write me what you have for sale. Dr. Thos. J. Mendenhall, Rosston, Ark.

## NOTICE

NOTICE—Majestic and Philco radio owners, please call me for repair work and service. Hayes McKee. Telephone 762.

## Mexicans' Shoulders Droop Under Loads of Heavy Coins

By JOHN LLOYD  
MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Financial burdens are literal things these days in Mexico.

Withdrawal of gold from circulation left the silver peso as the only legal tender. But the argest demonization is the one peso coin and there is no paper money.

Hence people enter or leave the banks with sacks of silver pesos over their shoulders. When the payments are large, hand barrows are used.

Men almost staggering under the weight of money bags are common sights on the streets. Yet holdups are rare. This is due to the fact that daylight street robberies never have been popular with Mexico's footpads and also because it would be physically impossible for robbers to carry away enough of the heavy money to make the risk of capture worth while.

Rules Out Gold

It all started when Pluarcio Elias Calles, Mexico's "strong man," was called from retirement on his ranch to wrestle with an economic ogre that was threatening to down the government. Conservation of gold was the crying need and Calles brusquely ruled the yellow metal out of circulation.

The silver peso thereupon began a rapid descent in its quotation against the dollar, falling in a week from 2.25 to 1 until the ration became 4 to 1.

## Ho, Hum, It's Time to Yawn Now!



"Ho, hum, it's springtime now. Ho, hum, it's time to yawn now," hummed old Mr. Hippopotamus of the Memphis (Tenn.) zoo as he paraphrased the popular song, "Ho, Hum," while doing his best to stifle that great big yawn. And who are we more humans to question the right of such a great big fellow to get spring fever now and then.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Dwelling, tourist camp and service station. See A. W. Cobb, or call 6857 13-31p

FOR RENT—My home on South Spruce street, near Brookwood school, furnished. Mrs. J. E. Schooley, Telephone 1612. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Well furnished four room apartment private entrance, also garage. Phone 576. 12-4t

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good condition, reasonable. Also three furnished rooms. Call Cobb Grocery 11. 8-813tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 241 6-1t

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sprouted Seed Irish potatoes for fall planting. Dorsey McRae, Phone 75. 11-3tp

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